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Implementation of the plan of action for the eradication of tsetse flies from Africa

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in supporting the efforts of African countries to achieve sustainable development,[1]

Taking note with appreciation of the ongoing efforts to fight sleeping sickness, in particular the programme for the surveillance and control of African trypanosomiasis,

1. *Calls attention* to the seriousness of the tsetse and trypanosomiasis problem and its increasing significance as a constraint to Africa's sustainable development and the alleviation of rural poverty;

[1] E/2001/83.

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2. *Takes note* of the decision of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity to free Africa of tsetse flies;[2]

3. *Welcomes* the Organization of African Unity plan of action for a campaign to achieve the goal of the Pan-African Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Campaign initiative;

4. *Calls upon* all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and the international community to fully support this initiative.

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[2] AHG Dec. 10 (XXXVII).